

FSMAO CLARIFICATION NOTICE 2-00

MCO P4400.82F. Regulated/Controlled Item Management Manual:

Reporting and Disposition of Field-Level Reparable (FLR) and Depot-Level Reparable (DLR) Items Which Cannot be Repaired by the Intermediate Maintenance Activity (IMA): A question was presented recently regarding the proper procedures to report and subsequently effect disposition for FLR and DLR items which cannot be repaired by the IMA.

a. MCO P4400.82F, chapter 8, paragraph 8002.2b(3) states, "When depot reparable items meet the criteria for repair at field maintenance activities but cannot be repaired due to lack of skills, facilities, or time, a WIR will be forwarded to MCLB, Albany for disposition instructions." In addition, paragraph 8002.2c states, "Field-level reparable (FLR) items will be evacuated for fifth echelon repair only with specific approval from MCLB, Albany."

b. Clarification. The following procedures will be used to report and subsequently effect disposition for FLR and DLR items which cannot be repaired by the IMA:

(1) FLR items which cannot be repaired by the IMA will be disposed of in accordance with locally-established standard operating procedures (SOP), i.e., either by the main Reparable Issue Point (RIP) or the IMA, whichever method is deemed most appropriate.

(2) DLR items which cannot be repaired by the IMA will be returned to the main RIP for subsequent reporting to the supporting integrated materiel manager (IMM) in accordance with the retail module of the Materiel Returns Program (MRP), i.e., via submission of an "FTE" transaction. The IMA will note the condition of the asset and recommended action in the "description of work" block on the applicable equipment repair order (for ATLASS I units) or work order (for ATLASS II+ units). The RIP will physically store, report, account for, and effect disposition of the irreparable item upon receipt of instructions from the IMM. In those instances where the unserviceable carcass is returned to the IMM for credit, the RIP will monitor applicable management reports to ensure the credit is received.

Reference: E-mail correspondence between CW05 Cookson (LPC-3, HQMC) and CW04 Brletich (FSMAO-1) of 12 October 2000. This clarification will be reflected in a forthcoming change to MCO P4400.82F.